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Public Notice Regarding Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/IID Services Reimbursement Methodology

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Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide Medicaid payment methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, the Missouri Medicaid State Plan for Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/IID Services is being amended under State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 22-0019. This State Plan Amendment (SPA) allows for rebase of the reimbursement methodology for nonstate-operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) using the facilities' 2021 cost reports. Facilities that did not have a full, 12-month fiscal year cost report will be rebased using the 2020 cost report. The 2020/2021 costs will be trended to the current fiscal year. For those facilities in which the preliminary rebased rate is less than the current rate, the facility shall continue to receive its current rate.

This change is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The MHD estimates a total increase in cost of approximately \$556,400 in expenditures from the Department of Mental Health's appropriations as a result of this change.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

Interpretive services are available by calling the Participant Services Unit at 1-800-392-2161.
Prevodilačke usluge su dostupne pozivom odjela koji učestvuje u ovom servisu na broj 1-800-392-2161.
Servicios Interpretativos están disponibles llamando a la unidad de servicios de los participantes al 1-800-392-2161.

AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

TDD / TTY: 800-735-2966

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Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for Global Per Diem Adjustments to Nonstate-Operated ICF/IID Reimbursement Rates” in the subject line. Comments must be received by **September 29, 2022**.

3. A copy of the proposed reimbursement methodology is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents also may be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm>
4. No public hearing will be held.